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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/054,775  
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Applicant: Gruber et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2633  
Examiner: Christina Y. Leung  
Title: Method of Seamless Migration from Static to Agile  
Optical Networking  
Attorney Docket: 2676-000022

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.